Committee for Selecting Text-Books.

63. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether they had received any request or application from any non-official in the last 3 years for including him in the Committee for selecting text books; and if so,

(b) from how many the Government had received such requests or applications;

(c) who are they;

(d) when did they apply;

(e) whether their applications be printed and placed on the table;

(f) whether the Government have complied with their requests; and if not, why not?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) No.

(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). No answers are necessary in view of the answer to (a).

Committee, Educational Survey.

64. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to mention.—

(a) the names of the gentlemen appointed by the Government to consider the various recommendations contained in the Educational Survey Report;

(b) the names of the gentlemen recommended by the Director of Public Instruction to form the Committee for considering the aforesaid report;

(c) whether all the original papers connected with the appointment of the above Committee be placed on the Council Table for perusal; and if not,

(d) what is the reason for not doing so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Committee consists of the following gentlemen.—

1. M. R. Ry. S. K. Subramania Ayyar Avl., M. A., L. T., Retired Principal, Maharaja's College—President.
2. Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. A., B. S., Bar-at-Law, Secretary to the Diwan.
3. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Edakolathur, Secretary, Cochin Aided School Managers' Association.
4. M. R. Ry. V. K. Achyuta Menon Avl., B. A., L. T., Retired Chief Inspector of Schools.
5. M. R. Ry., Marai Krishna Menon Avl., Chief Court Vakil, M. L. C., Ernakulam.
6. M. R. Ry. C. L. George Avl., B. A., B. L., Chief Court Vakil, M. L. C., Ernakulam.

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7. M. R. Ry. K. Ayyappan Avl., B. A., M. L. C., Ernakulam.

8. M. R. Ry. Sulaiman Abdul Rahiman Avl., Ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Mattancheri.

(b) The names cannot be published.

(c) The papers cannot be placed on the table.

(d) The papers are confidential and no public purpose will be served by publishing them.

Veterinary aid.

65. **Mr. Joseph Pettah.**— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have received any representations regarding the urgent necessity of providing additional facilities for veterinary help to the agriculturers of the State ;

(b) have the Government so far formulated any scheme for such additional facilities ;

(c) if so, will they be pleased to give a detailed statement of their scheme ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b)and (c). To improve the Veterinary aid in the State Government are contemplating the appointment of touring Veterinary Inspectors as early as possible. The question of opening a few Veterinary sub-hospitals in places which are reported to be in urgent need of them is also under the consideration of the Government.

A scheme has been formulated for veterinary training to be given in the Veterinary school, Trichur, to members of land holders' families. It has been published in the Gazette.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—How may such Inspectors are proposed to be appointed, may I know?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That has not been decided.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—And again in the case of 'sub-hospitals in places which are reported to be in urgent need' may I know from how many places have such reports been received by Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—From one or two places we have received reports.

Operation, Nemmara Hospital.

66. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether a woman belonging to Thiruvaliyad died in Nemmara Hospital after some operation recently ;

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